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Dear Sir:

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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449 Forms; and
3. a Return Receipt Postcard.

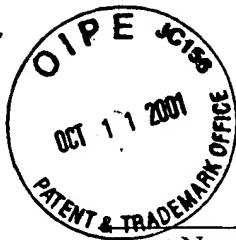
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. This IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Copies of the references cited are not enclosed, as allowed under 37 CFR 1.98(d). Each item on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was cited to, or cited by, the Office in application serial number 09/311,434, filed on August 31, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,258,068B1, to which priority to an earlier effective filing date is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, in the present application.

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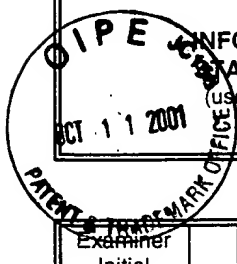
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